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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NC-Division of Forest Resource
P.O. Box 27687
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SUBJECT: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Closure Assessment at N.C. Forest
Resources, Route 16, Box 272 (Hargrave Road), Lexington, Davidson County,
Incident Number Unassigned

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Groundwater Section of the Winston-Salem Regional Office is now reviewing the UST closure assessment for the subject location. In order to determine whether or not the closure was performed in accordance with State and Federal regulations, the Groundwater Section must be provided with the following information *30 days from receipt of this letter*:

- refer to the enclosed chart(s) for analyses that are required to be run and were not for the original closure report, please resample as needed.

Since UST No.3 is a nonregulated tank, closure sampling is not required by the State unless a release is suspected. However in order to obtain a clean closure from the state recommended sampling should be preformed. As for the other tanks, the state must be provided with all the required information to close this site out.

After reviewing the report, it appears that the sampling and soil analyses of UST No. 2 is OK. However for tank No. 1 and tank No. 3 method 5030 was not run on the previous soil samples.

In response to the letter sent by Mr. Michael J. Burns (Froehing & Robertson, Inc.) the justification for not sampling using the appropriate methods is not acceptable.

The chromatogram is a field screening method and "because of the lack of specificity, accuracy, precision, reproducibility, etc., inherent in some of these methods, they are not permitted as the final soil confirmation of soil contamination" (Groundwater Section Guidelines for the Investigation and Remediation of Soil and Groundwater).

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Your cooperation is appreciated. Providing the requested information by the deadline specified in this letter will prevent a Notice of Violation being issued to you for the failure to provide an adequate closure report.

All soil sample analyses must be accompanied by a chain-of-custody and the sampling protocol. *Please note that all subsurface investigative work is now required to be supervised by a Licensed Geologist or Professional Engineer, with all reports signed and sealed by that professional.* Please refer to the file name, **N.C. Forest Resources**, on the cover letter of your reply. This will help us speed up the review. If you have any questions, please contact me at the letterhead address and/or telephone number.

Sincerely,

Thomas Moore
Thomas Moore
Hydrogeological Technician

cc: Regional Office Files

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